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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	03/07/2007
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Applicant Information

Application No	78831113	Publication date	11/07/2006
Opposition Filing Date	02/20/2007	Opposition Period Ends	03/07/2007
Applicant	Cheng, Tsz Wai (Gordon) No. 15 250 Mulberry Street New York, NY 10012 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025. First Use: 2005/09/01 First Use In Commerce: 2006/01/01
All goods and sevices in the class are opposed, namely: Bathrobes; Beachwear; Belts (garments);
Blouses; Body suits; Booties; Boots; Bottoms; Boxer shorts; Caps; Cardigans; Coats; Coats of den

Blouses; Body suits; Booties; Boots; Bottoms; Boxer shorts; Caps; Cardigans; Coats; Coats of denim; Coveralls; Creepers; Denim jackets; Denims; Dresses; Footwear; Gloves; Hats; Infant and toddler one piece clothing; Jackets; Jeans; Jogging suits; Jumpers; Jumpsuits; Knit shirts; Loungewear; Night shirts; Overalls; Pajamas; Pants; Parts of clothing, namely, gussets for tights, gussets for stockings, gussets for bathing suits, gussets for underwear, gussets for leotards and gussets for footlets; Rain coats; Sandals; Shirts; Shoes; Shorts; Skirts; Slacks; Sleepwear; Slippers; Socks; Sweat pants; Sweat shirts; Sweat shorts; Sweat suits; Sweaters; Swimsuits; T-shirts; Tank tops; Tops; Undershirts; Underwear; Vests

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Filed March 7, 2006 For the mark BYBLE (Stylized) Published in the Official Gazette on November 17, 2006					
Swinger International S.p.A.,	^ :				
Opposer,	Opposition No.				
v.	NOTICE OF OPPOSITION				
Tsz Wai Cheng,	*				
Applicant.	: x				

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Opposer, Swinger International S.p.A., an Italian Societa per Azioni, Via Festara Vecchia 44, Bussolengo, Verona, Italy believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark as shown in Trademark Application Serial No. 78/831,113 ("the Application"), and Swinger International S.p.A. having been granted an extension of time to oppose up to and including March 7, 2007, hereby opposes same.

As grounds for opposition, it is alleged that:

1. Opposer is the owner of United States Trademark Registration No. 1,122,426 which was registered on the Principal Register on July 17, 1979 for the trademark BYBLOS for jackets, trench coats, overcoats, shirts, skirts, pants, T-shirts, belts, scarves and

kerchiefs.

- 2. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,222,426 was based on an application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 1979, which is a date prior to the date of filing of Applicant's application (and prior to the date of Applicant's claimed date of first use).
- 3. The registered mark of Opposer is valid and subsisting and is conclusive evidence of Opposer's exclusive right to use said mark in commerce on the goods specified in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,222,426.
- 4. Opposer has been, and is now, using the trademark and trade name BYBLOS in connection with the sale of clothing and apparel including dresses, trousers, jackets, tops, shirts, T-shirts, skirts, bustiers, coats and waistcoats since a date prior to Applicant's claimed date of first use.
- 5. Opposer's use of the trademark and trade name BYBLOS has been continuous since the date of first use and has not been abandoned.
- 6. The trademark and trade name BYBLOS of Opposer is symbolic of extensive goodwill and consumer recognition built up by Opposer through substantial amounts of time and effort.
- 7. Applicant seeks to register the mark BYBLE and Design for "Bathrobes; Beachwear; Belts (garments); Blouses; Body suits; Booties; Boots; Bottoms; Boxer shorts; Caps; Cardigans; Coats; Coats of denim; Coveralls; Creepers; Denim jackets; Denims; Dresses; Footwear; Gloves; Hats; Infant and toddler one piece clothing; Jackets; Jeans; Jogging suits; Jumpers; Jumpsuits; Knit shirts; Loungewear; Night shirts; Overalls; Pajamas; Pants; Parts of clothing, namely, gussets for tights, gussets for stockings,

gussets for bathing suits, gussets for underwear, gussets for leotards and gussets for

footlets; Rain coats; Sandals; Shirts; Shoes; Shorts; Skirts; Slacks; Sleepwear; Slippers;

Socks, Sweat pants; Sweat shirts; Sweat shorts; Sweat suits; Sweaters; Swimsuits;

T-shirts; Tank tops; Tops; Undershirts; Underwear; Vests."

8. In view of the similarity of the respective marks and goods of the respective

parties are the same, similar or related, , it is alleged that Applicant's mark so resembles

Opposer's trademark and trade name, as to be likely to cause confusion, or to cause

mistake, or to deceive.

9. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant is not entitled to registration of Applicant's

mark and is not entitled to the exclusive use thereof.

WHEREFORE, Opposer, by its attorney, respectfully requests that its opposition be

sustained and that the Application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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